



# *Village of Croton-on-Hudson*



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## *Mission Statement*

*I*t is the mission of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson Recreation and Parks Department: to create and maintain aesthetically pleasing, safe, healthful, and enjoyable areas for residents; to provide positive, cost-effective leisure opportunities which promote individual and community wellness for children, youth, adults and seniors; to promote the preservation and appropriate utilization of the Village's recreational resources.

## *2007 Registration Information*

*T*his brochure offers a brief overview of classes, programs and special events offered by the Croton Recreation and Parks Department for the Fall of 2007. Most classes are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, therefore early registration is encouraged. Programs may be canceled due to insufficient registration.

Village residents are those who reside within the boundaries of the incorporated Village of Croton-on-Hudson, and therefore, pay taxes to the Village. The programs and facilities of the Recreation and Parks Department are also made available to those who reside within the Croton-Harmon School District yet reside outside the Village boundaries. In some cases, School District residents are required to pay a higher "Non-Resident" fee than Village residents; although they are given equal priority in the registration process. If there are still openings in certain programs after Village and School District residents have had an opportunity to register, the Department will consider non-resident applications at a higher fee and on a per-program basis.

For most programs, the mail-in registration form located in the back of this brochure can be used. Mail to: Croton Recreation and Parks Department, Stanley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building, One Van Wyck Street, Croton NY 10520.

**All checks or money orders should be made payable to:  
Croton Recreation Department**

*W*e do not accept credit cards. Program fees will not be pro-rated. If at any time you have questions or concerns about any of our programs or facilities, please call our office at 271-3006. The Recreation Department Office is located on the second floor of the Stanley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building; please feel free to stop by on a weekday between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. **Also, check out the Village's website at [www.crotononhudson-ny.gov](http://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov)**

## *How To Watch A Good Program Be Eliminated*

Nothing kills a recreation program faster than residents who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be canceled or modified if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a high level of coordination, often including facility scheduling, staffing, volunteer recruitment, and purchasing of supplies.

### **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

## *Refund Policy*

The Recreation Department does not issue refunds unless a program has been canceled due to insufficient registration. Registrants assume full responsibility for any changes in their personal life, which may affect their ability to participate. In rare cases, a participant may encounter an unforeseeable and unavoidable situation that may warrant a refund of fees paid. These situations will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Superintendent, who will then make a refund determination. Absolutely NO refunds will be issued if participation is suspended for disciplinary measures.

- No refunds will be made after the start of the first class or session.
- All claims for refunds must be requested in writing.
- A processing fee of \$10.00 will be retained by the Village in all cases that refunds, or partial refunds, are granted. A \$10.00 processing fee also applies for section transfers.
- There is an additional charge of \$20.00 on all returned checks.

## *Medical Insurance*

As an applicant for participation in recreation programs sponsored by the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, it is extremely important that you are aware that the Village **DOES NOT** provide medical insurance in such programs. If you do not have a personal medical insurance policy, we urge that you secure one prior to enrolling in any programs. All persons participate at their own risk.

# Youth Activities

## CREATIVE PLAYGROUP for pre-schoolers

Act.# 1300 Sec. 1

**Dates:** Wednesdays, beginning October 3  
**Time:** 9:45 - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$64.00 Village residents for 8 sessions  
\$77.00 non-residents  
**Ages:** 18 months to 3 years old



**Registration**

**Deadline:** Sept. 28

Join instructor Mary Thoubboron in this program which is designed for parent/caregiver and child to enjoy. The class will include musical games, art projects, and creative movement activities. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to socialize and make friends while having fun.

## MODERN DANCE/ PRE BALLET FOR CHILDREN

**Dates:** Saturdays, beginning Sept. 29  
No class Nov. 24  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:45 AM  
**Location:** Recreation Conference Room  
**Fee:** \$120.00 Village residents for 10 sessions  
\$144.00 non-residents  
**Attire:** Wear a pink leotard; white footless tights and ballet shoes are optional. NO tutus please. Long hair should be in a pony tail or pig tails.  
**Ages:** 3 ½ - 5 years old. Child must be out of diapers and able to participate in class without a parent in the room.

**Registration**

**Deadline:** Sept. 24

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Carlson, BFA, Juilliard: MS Ed. Fordham. NY  
State Certified Teacher.

Children are introduced to Ballet and Modern Dance fundamentals through the use of Creative Movement play. Sitting, standing and traveling exercises are done in a circle to piano music, rhymes and songs. Tiny backs are strengthened, feet are pointed and flexed. Dance patterns emphasizing timing and directionality move clockwise in a circle. Story dances encouraging creativity are included. Class ends with elementary locomotor exercises across the floor (run and leap, skip, slide and jump). A holiday party and open class will be held at the session's conclusion. Parents are invited to attend.

## YOUTH PERFORMING DANCE GROUP

Act.# 3010 Sec. 1

- Dates:** Saturdays, beginning September 29  
No class Nov. 24
- Time:** 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
- Location:** Recreation Conference Room
- Fee:** \$140.00 Village residents for 10 sessions  
\$168.00 non-residents  
Plus costume fees paid directly to the instructor.
- Attire:** leotard and tights, jazz or ballet shoes
- Ages:** Teenagers



### Registration

**Deadline:** Sept. 24

**Instructor:** Tina Maxwell, co-director of “Dance-on-Hudson”

This class is open to all teenagers, which have been dancing consistently for 3 or more years. Students must currently be taking two or more modern dance, ballet, or jazz dance classes a week and be able to confirm this with a letter of reference from their dance teacher. The performing group will perform 2 to 3 times per semester in local community venues, such as, nursing homes, Croton Caring Committee, Summerfest, Interfaith services.

**NEW!**

## ORIGAMI ART

Act.# 1250 Sec. 1

- Dates:** Thursdays, beginning September 27  
No class Nov. 22
- Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 PM
- Location:** Recreation Conference Room
- Fee:** \$70.00 Village residents for 10 sessions  
\$84.00 non-residents
- Materials:** A \$10.00 materials fee will be payable directly to the instructor at the first class.
- Grades:** 5 - 8
- Registration**
- Deadline:** Sept. 24
- Instructor:** Kazuko DiCroce



It's almost like magic! Origami is the art of folding square papers. Students will have fun making a variety of shapes out of the colorful papers and the traditional Japanese papers. They will begin making simple shapes, and gradually advance as they learn more challenging techniques. We will make animals, flowers, ornaments boxes, Japanese dolls and more! Both traditional and modern origami techniques will be taught in this class.

## FLAG FOOTBALL

**Act.# 1080 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Saturdays, regular play begins September 29

**Location:** C.E.T. Field

**Fee:** \$55.00 Village residents

\$66.00 non-residents

**Grades:** 3 – 6

**Registration**

**Deadline:** Sept. 14



Tryouts for those who haven't played before: September 15 at 9:00 AM

Schedule to be announced. This is a limited contact sport open to youngsters in grades 3 – 6. Basic instruction and organized games are included, with some Friday evening games. **Participants must wear a mouth piece.**

## BASEBALL FUNDAMENTALS

**Act.# 1090 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, beginning September 25

6 sessions

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 PM

**Location:** David J. Manes Field

**Fee:** \$25.00 Village residents

\$30.00 non-residents

**Grades:** 7 – 12

**Registration**

**Deadline:** Sept. 24

**Instructor:** Mark Duncan, Recreation Supervisor and C.H.H.S. Varsity Baseball Coach



This program offers individualized instruction on the basics of hitting, fielding, catching and throwing. Batting cage and pitching machine will be used. Participants must provide their own glove and bat. Limited space is available.

## BASKETBALL OFFENSE IMPROVEMENT

**Act.# 1025 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Mondays, beginning September 17

No class October 8

**Grades/Times:** Grades 3, 4 & 5      6:00 – 7:00 PM

Grades 6, 7 & 8      7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Location:** C.H. High School Gym

**Fee:** \$55.00 Village residents for 6 sessions

\$66.00 non-residents



**Registration**

**Deadline:** Sept. 14

**Instructor:** Mr. Bill Thom, C.H.H.S. Varsity Basketball Coach

This clinic will help students improve their offensive basketball skills, such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. This is an opportunity for children to build confidence while having fun.

## **CROTON YOUTH PROGRAM: MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Croton Youth Program, directed by Gary and Doreen Pettit, will continue with trips and events each week throughout the year for middle school students. Trips and special events will also be scheduled for elementary students periodically throughout the year. Schedules will be made available at the schools, at the Recreation Department Office, and on the Village of Croton-on-Hudson website at: [www.crotononhudson-ny.gov](http://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov) You can also call 271-8562 for weekly event information and updates.

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## **CROTON YOUTH PROGRAM: HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND DROP-INS**

The Croton High School Program will begin regular drop-ins starting with the open house for the newly renovated teen room on Monday, September 17 beginning at 7:30pm. Drop-ins will include billiards, ping-pong, video games and more. There will also be trips periodically throughout the year. For more information you may contact John Miller in the Recreation Department. If you wish to receive e-mail updates, e-mail [jmiller@crotononhudson-ny.gov](mailto:jmiller@crotononhudson-ny.gov)

**NEW!**

## **SNOWBOARDING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

There will be winter snowboarding trips for high school students to Mountain Creek. If you plan to attend several trips you will want to purchase a season pass through the Recreation Department. Discounted meal vouchers may also be purchased. Information and paperwork may be obtained from the Recreation Department Office. Registration and payment for season passes and meal vouchers must be received by Friday, October 12.



## CROTON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

If you are looking for someone to fill a job on a one-time or ongoing basis, the Croton Youth Employment Service is for you. Some of the jobs we've filled include baby-sitters, yard workers, snow shovelers, party aids, and dog walkers. Stop by on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building and pick up a Youth Employment Referral list or give us a call and we'll mail you one. **Please note that the Recreation Department does not check references for anyone listed on the Youth Employment Referral List. We strongly suggest you do so before hiring anyone.**

If you are looking for work in the area, it's for you too. To register and be put on the referral service list, drop by the Recreation Office and pick up a form or give us a call and we'll send you one. **In order to remain on the list, you must give us updated information at the beginning of each school year.**

## Adult Activities

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**Act.# 3090 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Wednesdays, October 10 & 17  
**Time:** 6:00 - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$35.00 Village residents  
\$45.00 non-residents

### Registration

**Deadline:** Oct. 5  
**Instructor:** Jack Coxen

This six-hour course will be offered for licensed drivers through the New York State Safety Program. Upon completion of the course, four points will automatically be reduced from the driving record point total. Plus, if the participant is listed as a principal operator on an auto insurance policy, a 10% discount on collision and liability will be applied for a full three years when the broker is presented with the course completion certificate. Class size is limited, so early registration is encouraged.



**NEW!**

### THREE DIMENSIONAL MOSAICS

**Act.# 2085 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Mondays, beginning October 15  
No class Nov. 5 & 12

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 AM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room

**Fee:** \$100.00 Village residents for 8 sessions  
\$120.00 non-residents

**Eligibility:** Anyone with good hand dexterity

#### **Registration**

**Deadline:** October 10

**Instructor:** Robin Larido, an artist and multi-media crafter for over 30 years, majored in fine arts at Brooklyn College.

Participants will learn to work with various 3-dimensional materials such as seashells, glass, ceramic tiles, broken pottery, and other objects, as well as grouts and adhesives to create vases, jewelry boxes and table centerpieces. Instruction will be given on elements of design, color and techniques. **A list of tools and materials will be made available prior to the first session; expect to pay approximately \$40.00 and up depending on media selected.**

**NEW!**

### DECORATIVE PAINT FINISHES

**Act.# 2080 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Thursdays, beginning October 4

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:00 AM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room

**Fee:** \$60.00 Village residents for 5 sessions  
\$72.00 non-residents

#### **Registration**

**Deadline:** September 28

**Instructor:** Robin Larido, an artist and multi-media crafter for over 30 years, majored in fine arts at Brooklyn College.

Participants will explore working with different techniques and media to create beautiful faux finishes such as sponging, antique burnished metal, leather, ragging, etc. **A variety of different surfaces will be utilized. A complete list of tools and materials will be made available prior to the first session; expect to pay approximately \$20.00 to \$30.00 depending on materials selected.**



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### **MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE**

**Act.# 2045 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Thursdays, beginning November 15  
No class Nov. 22  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 AM  
**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room  
**Fee:** \$46.00 Village residents for 3 sessions  
\$55.00 non-residents

#### **Registration**

**Deadline:** November 9

**Instructor:** Robin Larido, an artist and multi-media crafter for over 30 years, majored in fine arts at Brooklyn College.

Participants will explore using various materials including fabric, paints, specialty papers, embellishments, clip art, adhesives and vintage items to create one-of-a-kind purses and family tree art. Wood, fabric, and artist's canvas will be used as foundations. Elements of design, color, and composition will be taught. **A list of tools and materials will be made available prior to the first session; expect to pay approximately \$20.00 to \$30.00 depending on materials selected.**

### **GENTLE BEGINNER YOGA - a first time yoga experience**

**Dates:** Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 26 **Act.# 2105 Sec. 2**  
**Time:** 7:30 - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Recreation Conference Room  
**Fee:** \$110.00 Village residents for 11 sessions  
\$132.00 non-residents

#### **Registration**

**Deadline:** Sept. 21

**Instructor:** Andrea Naitove

This class is suitable as an introduction to yoga, and as a continuing gentle practice. This class will focus on building strength and increasing flexibility with careful attention to alignment and the needs of each student. Andrea is a certified Journey into Yoga instructor and a member of the Yoga Alliance. She includes a blend of the Kripalu and Iyengar styles in her teaching. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel. Mats are available for participants.

**For a less strenuous class, look into the CHAIR YOGA program listed in the Senior Citizen section of the brochure.**

## GENTLE YOGA

Act.# 2075 Sec. 2

**Dates:** Mondays, beginning September 24  
No class Oct. 8, Nov. 12

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:00 AM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$100.00 Village residents for 10 sessions  
\$120.00 non-residents



### Registration

**Deadline:** Sept. 19

**Instructor:** Andrea Naitove

This is a nurturing yoga class designed for students at all levels. This class will focus on building strength and increasing flexibility with careful attention to alignment and the needs of each student. Andrea is a certified Journey into Yoga instructor and a member of the Yoga Alliance. She includes a blend of the Kripalu and Iyengar styles in her teaching. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel. Mats are available for participants. **For a less strenuous class, look into the CHAIR YOGA program listed in the Senior Citizen section of the brochure.**

## YOGA: Strengthen, Relax, Renew

Act.# 2070 Sec. 2

**Dates:** Thursdays, beginning September 27  
No class Nov. 22

**Time:** 7:30 - 9:00 PM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$100.00 Village residents for 10 sessions  
\$120.00 non-residents

### Registration

**Deadline:** Sept. 21

**Instructor:** Andrea Naitove

This yoga class is designed for students with some yoga experience. Through breath work and postures we will focus on building strength, increasing flexibility and stamina, and releasing muscle tension and stress. Careful attention will be paid to alignment and the needs of each student. Andrea is a certified Journey into Yoga instructor and a member of the Yoga Alliance. She includes a blend of the Kripalu and Iyengar styles in her teaching. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel. Mats are available for participants.

## **GUTBUSTER**

**Act.# 2020 Sec. 2**

**Dates:**

Thursdays, beginning September 27

No class Nov. 22

**Time:**

7:35 - 8:10 PM

**Location:**

Municipal Building Community Room

**Fee:**

\$65.00 Village residents for 9 sessions

\$78.00 non-residents

### **Registration**

**Deadline:**

Sept. 21

**Instructor:**

Brenda Kostulas, CPT, Physical Victory Inc.

This is a 35 minute class that will help flatten the abdominal wall. Continuous exercise is done to target all abdominal muscles. The result is a stronger more defined mid-section supporting your back. The instructor is a fully certified personal trainer and group exercise instructor. Mats will be supplied; bring a water bottle and towel.

## **TOTAL BODY WORKOUT**

**Act.# 2025 Sec. 1**

**Dates:**

Tuesdays, beginning September 25

No class Nov. 6

**Time:**

7:30 – 8:10 PM

**Location:**

Municipal Building Community Room

**Fee:**

\$65.00 Village residents for 9 sessions

\$78.00 non-residents

### **Registration**

**Deadline:**

September 19

**Instructor:**

Brenda Kostulas, CPT, Physical Victory Inc.

This is a 40 minute class which targets every body part. We will work on strengthening and defining all areas. The class will end with stretching. The instructor is a fully certified personal trainer and group exercise instructor. Mats will be supplied; bring a water bottle, towel, and proper sneakers.

## **GOLF REMINDER**

There are times available for play at Hudson National Golf Club through the end of October. Times are Monday mornings and Tuesday early afternoons. You must be registered with the Recreation Department. Call 271-3006 for more information.



# Senior Activities & Services

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The Senior Recreation Program provides individuals an environment for continued learning, social interaction, and enjoyment through a variety of classes, one-day courses, special events, and trips. Programs are open to all Village and School District residents ages 60 and older. If space permits, non-residents may apply at a slightly higher fee.

## CROTON SENIOR CLUB

The Croton Seniors meet weekly on Fridays beginning at 11:00 AM in the Municipal Building Community Room. Membership is available to all residents of the Village and School District ages 60 and older. If you would like to receive a membership packet, please contact Yvonne Beldotti, Director of Senior Recreation at 271-5804.

## PLEASE NOTE:

**ALWAYS CHECK WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN BEFORE ENROLLING IN ANY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAM.**

## SENIOR EXERCISE I

**Act.# 2060 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Fridays – ongoing  
No class Nov. 23

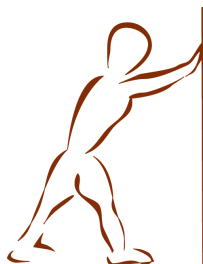
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$15.00 per year Village residents  
\$30.00 per year non-residents

**Instructor:** Geri Feller

Geri leads participants through stretching and strengthening, incorporating light aerobics, floor exercises, and dance routines. Anyone wishing to participate must pre-register and pay the **yearly** fee which covers the period June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008.



## SENIOR EXERCISE II

Act.# 2050 Sec. 1

**Dates:** Tuesdays – ongoing  
No class Nov. 6, Dec. 25

**Time:** 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$15.00 Village residents  
\$30.00 non-residents

**Instructor:** Geri Feller

Geri will lead the group in a vigorous routine that combines stretching, light aerobics, dance moves and floor exercises all set to lively music. Come for the workout and to have some fun. Anyone wishing to participate must pre-register and pay the **yearly** fee which covers the period July 10, 2007 to May 31, 2008.

## CHAIR YOGA and MEDITATION

Act.# 2110 Sec. 1

**Dates:** Mondays, beginning September 24  
No class Oct. 8, Nov. 12

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$60.00 Village residents for 10 sessions  
\$72.00 non-residents

### Registration

**Deadline:** Sept. 21

**Instructor:** Andrea Naitove

Chair yoga incorporates all aspects of yoga, such as meditation, breathing, asanas, and relaxation. In this class, participants do not get down onto the floor. Yoga leaves one feeling relaxed, renewed, and with a more joyful outlook – something that people with limited physical ability can really appreciate and benefit from. Andrea is a certified Journey into Yoga instructor and a member of the Yoga Alliance. Participants should wear comfortable clothing.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**Act.# 2055 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Mondays, Sept. 17, Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room

**Fee:** \$5.00 Village residents for 4 sessions

\$10.00 non-residents

### Registration

**Deadline:** September 14

**Instructor:** Amy Melman



Participants gather round for monthly readings that stimulate the mind and invite creative dialogue.

**NEW!**

## WRITE AWAY

**Act.# 2065 Sec. 1**

**Dates:** Wednesdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 12, Dec. 26

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Location:** Recreation Conference Room

**Fee:** \$30.00 Village residents for 8 sessions

\$36.00 non-residents

### Registration

**Deadline:** September 21

**Instructor:** Amy Melman

Tell a story in your own words. Participants are inspired to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas through simple writing exercises that incorporate photographs, objects and personal mementos of everyday life. The course will also explore the work of participants' favorite authors to see how they do it and what makes it successful. Notebooks or journals are acceptable for this course as well as any work-in-progress the participant would like to volunteer to share. The instructor will promote a low-key friendly atmosphere where sharing and learning rather than professional critiquing is emphasized.

## PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS

Act.# 2100 Sec. 1

- Dates:** Mondays, beginning September 24  
No class Oct. 8, Nov. 5 & 12
- Time:** 1:30 – 3:30 PM
- Location:** Municipal Building Community Room
- Fee:** \$50.00 Village residents for 8 sessions  
\$60.00 non-residents
- Materials:** A material list will be available upon registration;  
participants need to purchase their own supplies.

### Registration

- Deadline:** September 20
- Instructor:** Jeanne Demotes

The course will cover basic watercolor techniques and offer students the opportunity to draw and paint from still life as well as from photographic sources. It will cover drawing skills, observational skills and proper handling of material as well as provide a creative atmosphere in which to work. The instructor will offer demonstrations. Jeanne is currently teaching watercolor, oil, multimedia, and life painting at various facilities in Westchester and Putnam Counties.

## AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE Act.# 4010 Sec.1

- Date:** Wednesday, September 19
- Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
- Location:** Municipal Building Community Room
- Fee:** \$10.00 per person  
Make checks payable to "Croton Recreation"
- Instructor:** Douglas Mead



This defensive driving class is also referred to as the point/insurance reduction class. Please bring a lunch. Enrollment is limited, so register early! Class is limited to 35 persons.

## ONGOING SENIOR SERVICES

### LOCAL SHOPPING BUS

The Village bus is available twice per week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, to all senior residents of the Village of Croton. The bus takes residents to Shoprite, to the bank, or to the post office. Anyone who wishes to register should call the Director of Senior Recreation at 271-5804.



## JEFFERSON VALLEY MALL SHOPPING

On the second Wednesday of every month, a shopping trip to the Jefferson Valley Mall is open to all senior residents of the Village of Croton. The dates for fall 2007 are: **September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12.** The bus leaves the Municipal Building at 9:30 AM and returns at approximately 1:30 PM. Anyone who wishes to participate should call the Director of Senior Recreation at 271-5804.

## FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

A nurse from Dominican Sisters Family Health Service in Ossining is available for free blood pressure screening, education, supervision and follow-up:

**Dates:** **First Friday** of each month

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room



## SENIOR TRIP GIFT CERTIFICATES

Would you like to give a gift to a Senior Citizen in Croton but are unsure of what they really need? Why not give them a day of recreation, traveling and having fun with their friends in Croton? Family members, friends, and neighbors can purchase a gift certificate for special occasions such as a birthday, anniversary, or holiday.

Gift certificates can be purchased for \$25.00, \$35.00, and \$50.00. All certificates are honored for **one year** from the date of issue. Any unused portion of a gift certificate will be applied as a household credit, and used towards a future trip. Certificates are **non-transferable** and must be used only by the person to whom the certificate is issued. Certificates may not be used for other Senior Club events or recreation activities. There are **NO REFUNDS** on gift certificates. Please contact Yvonne Beldotti at 271-5804.

## FALL TRIP SCHEDULE

**September 19** Kykuit and Stone Barns Center

**October 10** Mystery Trip

**November 29** Radio City Christmas Spectacular & Patsy's Restaurant

For more information or to register, please contact Yvonne Beldotti, Director of Senior Recreation at 271-5804

## Special Events

### HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST

**Date:** Saturday, October 20,  
(Rain date October 21)

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Registration**

**Deadline:** October 12

Registration forms will be available at participating stores; look for a flyer in store windows. The event is sponsored by the Croton Chamber of Commerce and the Croton Recreation and Parks Department. **REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT.** Stores which have a flyer displayed in their windows will have them. Return the completed registration form to the Croton Recreation Department. **Space is limited!**



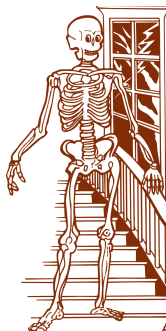
### GOBLIN WALK

**Date:** Saturday, October 27

**Time:** 2:00 PM

**Location:** Municipal Building

All goblins, creatures, and spirits will meet at the Municipal Building and march to Vassallo Park. Young and old are invited. Some tricks and treats will be waiting for everyone at the park. This event is co-sponsored by the Croton Lions Club. In case of rain, the event will be relocated to an indoor site. Please call the Recreation office for information.



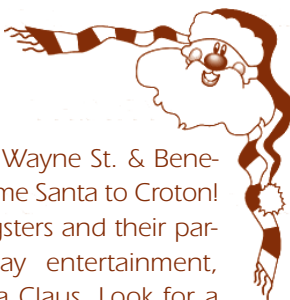
## **"THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW" PUPPET SHOW**

**Date:** Saturday, November 3  
**Time:** 10:30 AM  
**Location:** Croton Free Library Program Room  
171 Cleveland Drive

This FREE production by the PuppeTree, Inc. will be performed by professional puppeteers who will operate more than 100 shadow puppets designed by Artistic Director, Ann Legunn. The story will be narrated in Washington Irving's words to present the audience with the flavor of the language in that time period, as well as Washington Irving's rich prose. "Sleepy Hollow" is a comedy and also a dark tale of what happens when obsessive greed and fear rules someone's life as they do to the hapless "itinerant pedagogue," Ichabod Crane. At the end of the show, the performers will remove the shadow screens and demonstrate how the shadow puppets are operated, providing a "backstage" view of the production.

## **SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN**

**Date:** Saturday, December  
**Time :** 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Harmon Firehouse, corner of Wayne St. & Benedict Blvd. Join us as we welcome Santa to Croton! This **FREE** program for youngsters and their parents will begin with holiday entertainment, followed by a visit from Santa Claus. Look for a detailed flyer.



## SANTA'S LETTERS

**Dates:** Starting December 3 through  
December 14

Santa's elves will be placing mailboxes at the Municipal Building and at Save Mor. **Only letters received by December 14<sup>th</sup> are guaranteed an answer. Return name and address must be included. No postage required.**



## SUPER SCIENCE VACATION PROGRAMS

### TITAN TANK ROBOTICS

**Act.# 3060 Sec.1**

**Dates:** Wednesday & Thursday, December 26 & 27

**Times:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Location:** Municipal Building Community Room

**Fee:** \$ 96.00 Village Residents

\$ 115.00 non-residents

**Grades:** 2 - 6

### Registration

**Deadline:** December 20

Build and take home a Titan! The Titan Tank is an infrared remote control kit. Its microprocessor provides different channels that allow up to four Titans to fight each other at the same time. The Titan moves using six wheels that can move forward, backward, right and left. You'll be amazed at the many gears, circuit board, and mechanical drive system. In this course you'll also have time to use the ROBOTIX building system to design robots from your own imagination and enter them into our robot Olympics, battle-bot competition, and tractor pull. Learn to program simple commands and make your robot do tricks with Robotix hand-held computers. Explore and program cool new robots including Robosapien, Roboreptile, and more. Plus, explore a wide range of challenging builds including the 5" tall Commander robot and Robo-Dog. **Bring a non-perishable lunch as children will not be permitted to leave for lunch!**